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RESEARCH PROJECT 19-P-58228-F-01

REF: (A) STATE 307400, (B) RABAT 6313, (C) RABAT 5436

1. FURTHER REVIEW HERE OF FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR
SUBJECT PROJECT (REF B) INDICATES EVIDENT MISUNDERSTANDING
ON PART OF GRANTEES ON WHAT INFORMATION WAS REQUIRED
(E.G., CUMULATIVE TOTALS WERE OMITTED) AND ON WHAT LINE
THESE FIGURES PROPERLY BELONG. WE ADMIT TO SOME CONFUSION
OURSELVES ON WHAT PERIOD THE FINAL REPORT SHOULD HAVE
COVERED. WHEREAS IN STAFFORD-KHALID LETTER OF JAN 31, 1975
FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT WAS REQUESTED FOR PERIOD JAN 1,
1973-APRIL 27, 1974, REVISED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PRECEDING
PERIOD (FIRST TWO YEARS OF PROJECT) ENDS WITH AUGUST 31, 1972,
LEAVING LAST FOUR MONTHS OF 1972 SEEMINGLY UNACCOUNTED FOR.

2. IF, PER PREVIOUS FINANCIAL REPORT, CUMULATIVE
EXPENDITURES TO AUGUST 31, 1972 WERE 309,363.97 MOROCCAN
DIRHAMS, AND EXPENDITURES FROM THAT DATE TO PROJECT
TERMINATION DATE, PER RECENTLY SUBMITTED FINAL REPORT,
WERE 440,108.32 DH, TOTAL EXPENDITURES WOULD BE 749,472.29 DH,
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AGAINST TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN THREE TRANCHES OF 778,530.00
DH. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LATTER TWO FIGURES SHOULD
THUS REMAIN IN THE PROJECTED AMOUNT.

3. AS STATED REF C, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT EFFORT SHOULD BE
MADE TO OBTAIN DIRECTLY FROM THE PROJECT RESPONSIBLES SUCH

ADDITIONAL DETAIL AND CLARIFICATION AS IS NEEDED TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT BEFORE CONSIDERING A REQUEST FOR AN AUDIT. WHEREAS THE LATTER PROCEDURE IS CONSONANT WITH U.S. LAW AND PRACTICE, SUCH REQUESTS HAVE WAY OF BEING INTERPRETED LOCALLY AS INFRINGEMENT OF SOVEREIGNTY. FYI: DR. JOUAHRI, WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THIS PROJECT, IS MORE NOTABLY KEY MAN IN USAID POPULATION PROGRAMS IN MOROCCO.

4. REQUEST THAT DHEW/RSA PROVIDE, FOR OUR GUIDANCE WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SPECIFIC QUESTIONS WHICH WILL ELICIT ALL ANSWERS NEEDED TO FULFILL PROJECT AND FINANCIAL REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES.
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